

## HEADLIGHT CASE TO BE HEARD TOMORROW

Volumes of Testimony Have Been Taken at Public Hearings Before I. C. C.

The protracted "headlight fight" in which railroad operators are aligned against labor union leaders, will reach its climax here tomorrow, when final arguments will be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the case submitted for decision.

In this case the officers of the engine employees' unions are petitioning for the adoption of a rule that will compel universal and exclusive use of high-beam electric headlights on every locomotive in the country. The railroad operating chiefs have strenuously fought the sweeping change.

The railroads contend that the glare of excessively dazzling headlights makes train operation very difficult and unsafe, particularly where traffic is congested in populous regions and on double-track and four-track lines thoroughly covered by block signal systems.

Tests Conducted For Years.

The labor leaders urge that the high-power lights would aid engine men in their duties and render operation safer. Tests and experiments on the question have been conducted for years, and volumes of testimony by both sides were taken at public hearings held before the Interstate Commerce Commission during the past few months.

There are a total of 67,349 locomotive headlights in use in the United States, of which number 22,212 are oil-burning, 2,904 are acetylene, 22,120 are electric and 82 are electric incandescents.

It would cost, the railroads claim, many millions of dollars to make the expenditure if the organized employees' rule were adopted, the oil headlights now in use thrown out, and the new electric headlights installed on every locomotive.

Manufacturers Interested.

Manufacturers have taken keen interest in the question, and by permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the International Acetylene Association intervened in the hearing in opposition to the labor leaders' proposed rule, declaring its effect would be to cut them out of business, while free competition, and "create a Government-protected private monopoly" for the electric headlight manufacturers.

Three speakers will make the final argument before the commission. Charles C. Paulding, of New York, solicitor of the New York Central, will sum up the case in opposition for the railroad operators. W. S. Stone, of Cleveland, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will argue for the labor union petitioners. Oscar P. Gray, of Chicago, will represent the acetylene interests.

## Cincinnati's Challenge Accepted by Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Cincinnati has waved a red flag in the face of Baltimore, intimating that the people of the Ohio city are more generous, more liberal and willing to do more for the unfortunate than Baltimore.

Cincinnati stands a campaign on Monday to raise \$200,000 for the poor of that city, and yesterday the campaign managers telegraphed that the total at the close of work Wednesday was \$25,000, and that \$100,000 in pledges would be secured before Baltimore obtained a similar sum.

"Will she?" asked Harry G. Hoak, secretary of the Baltimore Alliance and manager of this city's campaign for the poor of the team captains and workers.

"She will not," was the answer to the Cincinnati challenge, given in a hearty chorus of decidedly enthusiastic "noes" and just to show Cincinnati that she was given to "such boasting" as Mr. Hoak telegraphed back that Baltimore's total to the hour of the luncheon yesterday amounted to \$6,344, or less than 10 per cent of the Cincinnati figures showed, and that Baltimore had decided since Cincinnati was getting so easy to raise that \$200,000 first.

## To Hold Temperance Mass Meeting Tonight

A temperance mass meeting under auspices of the Pinkham Bible class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road. The principal address will be made by William P. Cooke, general secretary of the Christian Brotherhood Society, his subject being "Side Lights on the Temperance Traffic." Mr. Cooke has done extensive work in many cities, and will tell of some of the means employed to corrupt the morals of the young.

Other speakers will be Theodore H. Hetter, president of the Sunday School Society of the District of Columbia and a member of the board of trustees; the Rev. Robert W. Hine, the Rev. Harry B. Angus, Homer Edson, and the Rev. H. H. Johnson. A Wade Wells will reside.

## Mr. Daniels to Speak at Hamline Church Tonight

Stars of the Navy Daniels will be principal speaker at the fraternal ceremonies to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the M. E. Church in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the congregation. Other addresses will be made by the Rev. W. H. Woodson, pastor of the church; M. J. C. Smith, and the Rev. Clarence A. Vinton, president of the pastors' conference. The prayer will be offered by the Rev. Franklin Hamilton, chaplain of American University. Mrs. William Evans will be at the organ, and Mr. Humphrey will sing a solo.

The Rev. Lucien Clark, pastor of Hamline 1861-1905, preached at the annual culture exercises last night. A organ recital was given by Dr. H. H. Freeman and solos were sung by Mrs. H. H. Smart.

## Virginia Indians Send Apples to Mrs. Galt

AMHERST, Va., Dec. 2.—The Indians who live in this vicinity have gathered from their own orchards and just a few miles distant to Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's Banquet, a barrel of choice Virginia apples. It was learned today. As Mrs. Galt claims to be a direct descendant of Pocahontas, they deemed it appropriate to send her a "ceding gift."

## Close Swiss Frontier.

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## BENEFIT FOR ORPHANS OF FRENCH TROOPS

Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins Will Lecture at Masonic Temple Sunday.

With members of the Boy Scouts as ushers and the orphans of French soldiers as the beneficiaries, Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Devastation of War" at the Masonic Temple auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of the lecture is to arouse interest in the fatherless children of France, and the organization which has been formed to look after them, the Orphan of the Armies, will be represented by Miss Florence Schonefeld and Miss Edith Fell. The purpose of the organization is to supplement the work of the government of France so that widows of French soldiers can be enabled to keep their homes, which, it is said, can be done by adding 10 cents a day for each child to the state fund that has already been started.

## DEATH CHAIR VICTIM SPARES HIS MOTHER

Fond Parent in Odessa Never to Know of Slayer's Execution.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 2.—That his mother may never know that he died in the electric chair for killing another man was one of the last requests of Peter Skribner, sentenced to be executed before dawn today at the State penitentiary here, as a penalty for murdering Detective Kathar Bardecki in Columbus last spring. Officials promised him that they would not tell her.

A little more than two years ago Skribner left his mother in Odessa, Russia. Together they had scraped and saved \$20, so the boy could come to America, make good, and bring her to live with him. The pride and confidence he has in him show plainly in the letters found among Skribner's effects.

Skribner said his mother was his only living relative; that he made no friends, and that he was ever given man with whom he became infatuated, and who, it is alleged, took his money and lifted him and caused the shooting of herself and the murder of the detective who tried to arrest Skribner.

Somewhere down a by-street in the city of Odessa this morning an old woman dreams, as she potters around her scantily furnished rooms, of a boy who is working hard at a good job somewhere in America.

The old woman never heard of the Ohio State penitentiary. If someone showed her a picture of it this morning she wouldn't know what it was. Nor would she recognize a photograph of the death chamber, where a man with masked face sits strapped in a chair, where three guards, half-concealed by green cloth, stand expectantly on electric switches. And if this scene were reproduced in motion pictures before the old woman's eyes, just as it is happening today, she would not know that the dying man in the chair was her son.

## Officers Elected by Osiris Lodge, Masons

Lucien Garrison, Yung is the new master of Osiris Lodge, No. 26, Masons. Mr. Yung was advanced from senior warden to master. The other officers elected include: William Walter Scott, senior warden; James Harwood Graves, junior warden; William Taylor, Elton, treasurer; William Vincent Lewis, chaplain; Thomas Henry Unsworth, marshal; Charles Stewart Galloway, senior deacon; Herbert Thompson, junior deacon; Samuel Victor Gusack, senior steward; Herbert Darwin Gerald, junior steward; John King Becker, Elmer Carey Smith, Pyre, director of floor work; A. D. Hathaway, secretary; H. P. Gerald, T. H. Elzabeth, Elmer Carey Smith, Pyre, Elton, S. S. Gusack, delegate to St. John's Mite Association; Joseph Herzog, proxy for St. John's Mite Association; S. S. Gusack, delegate to Masonic and Eastern Star Home; W. T. Fitzgerald, representative manager; lodge room No. 2, S. S. Gusack, M. trustee and custodian; H. P. Gerald, proxy for J. W. W. T. Fitzgerald, proxy for master; Joseph Herzog, proxy for S. W.

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## BERLIN DISCOUNTS RUSSIA'S BIG ARMY

German Experts Doubt Czar Will Find Officers for 10,000,000 Men.

BERLIN (via Tuckerton wireless), Dec. 2.—Commenting on the statement, attributed to Lord Kitchener, that Russia will have 10,000,000 troops in the field by spring, German military experts say they are at a loss to imagine how the czar will find commissioned and non-commissioned officers for so large a force.

The financial question is also raised, officials pointing out that billions will be needed if 6,000,000 men, in addition to the 4,000,000 already with the colors are put into the field.

Russia is known to have called her territorial of the second class to arms, but it is estimated that these number not exceeding 1,500,000.

It is conjectured that equipment for the territorial may be obtained from Japan and the United States, but the German view is that territorial troops do not make first-class soldiers.

Relative to the English claim that 4,000,000 fresh British troops will be in the field next year, also attributed to Lord Kitchener, officials assert that they will be surprised if the total exceeds a sixth of that number.

Incidentally, the German claim is made that the number of German, Austrian, and Turkish reserves exceeds that of the allies.

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